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25X1 1. [] Met with Ed Braswell, and John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who said that Senator Fulbright and Carl Marcy, of Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, had indicated orally to Senator Stennis that they had no objection to Stennis' reported revision of Section 405(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act, limiting the State Department's reporting responsibilities on foreign activities to matters within the jurisdiction of the appropriate committees. Goldsmith and Braswell further indicated that they hoped to get an amendment which would knock out Section 513 of the bill, requiring congressional authorization to finance military operations in Southeast Asia.

25X1 2. [] Accompanied the Agency Senior Seminar class who lunched in the Speaker's Dining Room with Representative William E. Minshall who spoke to them of the problems of the Congress and the Appropriations Committee and answered a number of questions. He was especially complimentary regarding the Agency and complimented the Agency on its tight budget and personnel structure and professional competence. He expressed concern, however, over what he referred to as the [] intelligence budget of the military and strong skepticism regarding the effectiveness of a number of military intelligence operations.

25X1 Mr. Darrell St. Claire addressed the Senior Seminar on the main issues and attitudes within the Senate, and the current state of relations between the Executive and Legislative as viewed from the perspective of the Senate in general and the Foreign Relations Committee in particular. Like Minshall, he said the Agency has an excellent image on the Hill.

25X1 3. [] Reminded Art Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, that I was awaiting a call from Carl Marcy as to when he would like to discuss Senator Fulbright's letter to the Director requesting NIE's on Southeast Asia. Kuhl said he would pass this reminder on to Marcy at the first opportunity.

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5. [REDACTED] Talked several times to Colonel Burdell's office concerning DOD's administration of section 104(a) of P. L. 89-367, which is being amended by section 409(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act. [REDACTED] of FE, were advised.

6. [REDACTED] Met with Representative Ogden Reid (R., N. Y.) as a followup to last week's briefing on the Middle East and gave him the numbers of [REDACTED] Representative Reid was most appreciative. See Journal of 20 October 1971.

7. [REDACTED] Returned [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] call of yesterday. He expressed his appreciation for the courtesies of the meeting last week. He said he was looking forward to our letter that he understood will be forthcoming in about a week. The purpose of the call was to tell me that he was writing asking for definition of some of the terms used in the unclassified report given to him on the [REDACTED] system. I told him this would not create any problems. See Journal of 21 October 1971.

8. [REDACTED] Talked with J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, about our interest in seeing [REDACTED] letter to Senator Eastland published in the Congressional Record. Sourwine said he had prepared the letter for Senator Eastland to place in the Record and it was now in the Senator's hands. He said he could make no commitment, but he assumed that the Chairman would go ahead with it. This was reported to [REDACTED]

9. [REDACTED] Sam Scott, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, referred to a request in August for [REDACTED] and asked if we had any indication as to when he might be made available to the Subcommittee. I reminded Scott of our understanding with the Subcommittee that we would advise them "if, as, and when he becomes available" but added that I would see if we had any reading on him at this time.

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